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Did dtsc participate in pemaco meeting?

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# **PRESS**

**KQED** (Ted Goldberg) [Received 9/7] – CLOSED -- Reporter had previously requested a copy of Valero's response to EPA's recent information request. I had told him that EPA was reviewing Valero's claim of the response being business confidential, and that portions not subject to withholding could be shared once the review is complete, which can be expected to take at least several weeks. Reporter is now asking when he should check back on status of request. I reiterated that there is no set time frame for the review process but he can check in as needed. SF, ORC, Michele Huitric

**AP Reno** (Scott Sonner) [Received 9/6] –CLOSED – Reporter sought additional comment regarding Anaconda deferral request. Reporter ran story today indicating the EPA acknowledged receipt of the deferral request.

https://www.washingtonpost.com/national/energy-environment/ap-newsbreak-nevada-wants-out-of-superfund-listing-at-mine/2017/09/07/f7b004d8-93fd-11e7-8482-8dc9a7af29f9 story.html

**Univision – Calexico** (Lourdes Mendoza) [Received 7/19] – OPEN – Producer Is interested in interviewing someone on-camera about air issues/asthma in the Calexico/Mexicali Binational area. Interview can be in English or Spanish. Waiting to hear back from HQ. Reporter is willing to wait. AIR/BORDER. DDL: 7/31. Soledad Calvino.

## WEB & SOCIAL MEDIA

#### **Social Media:**

**Wildfires** – At the request of headquarters, posted to our <u>Twitter</u> and <u>Facebook</u> pages about wildfires and linked to our Air Now site.

# **9online Updates:**

Facilities – Edited the <u>List of Services</u> page to update contacts.

### CONGRESSIONAL & INTERGOVERNMENTAL

**Rep. Lucille Roybal-Allard (D-CA-40):** Today, Superfund Division's Rosemarie Caraway met to discuss the Pemaco/Maywood Superfund Site with Ana Figueroa, District Director, Kim Tachiki, Senior Field Deputy, Luz Castro, Maywood Field Deputy, and Cindy Muro, District Representative as well as staff representatives from the offices of State Assembly Speaker Anthony Rendon, State Senator Ricardo Lara, and Assemblywoman Cristina Garcia. Superfund's Dana Barton participated in this meeting via teleconference.

**Congressional Outreach on Bonita Peak Mining District:** Brent Maier shared a September 2017 Bonita Peak Mining District Update with Congressional staff whose States/Districts include portions of the Navajo Nation as well as Navajo officials.

### Upcoming Congressional, Intergovernmental Meetings, Grants Workshop and Events:

Monday, Tuesday, September 11 - 12, 2017 - ECOS 2017 Fall Meeting: The Environmental Council of the States will hold its 2017 Fall Meeting September 11-12 in Jackson Hole, Wyoming.

Themed, "Bright Ideas: States Leading the Way," the agenda covers current issues for state environmental agency leaders, with a strong emphasis on business process improvement. Ken Wagner, Senior Advisor to the Administrator for Regional and State Affairs, will participate on a panel to discuss the evolving relationship between states and EPA, and Henry Darwin, Assistant Deputy Administrator & Chief of Operations, will participate in an interactive session on streamlining and management innovation. Other notable events include a keynote delivered by Wyoming Governor Matt Mead and Lean-focused expo. Following the Fall Meeting, the E-Enterprise for the Environment Leadership Council will meet September 13-14. More information is available here: <a href="https://www.ecos.org/">https://www.ecos.org/</a> OCIR Contact: Andrea Barbery

Tuesday, Wednesday, September 12 – 13, 2017 – Congressional District Offices Visits in San Diego Area on September 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>: We have confirmed six (6) meetings to date which include: Rep. Scott Peters on Tuesday, September 12, 2017 with MaryAnne Pintar, District Director and Howard Ou, Field Representative; Rep. Susan Davis on

Tuesday, September 12, 2017 with Jessica Mier, Community Representative; Rep. Duncan Hunter on Tuesday, September 12, 2017 with Rick Terrazas, District Chief of Staff and Michael Harrison, Deputy District Director; Rep. Juan Vargas on Wednesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>; Sen. Dianne Feinstein on Wednesday, September 13<sup>th</sup> with Bill Kratz, District Director; and Sen. Kamala Harris on Wednesday, September 13<sup>th</sup> with Rudy Vargas, District Representative. Steven Leonido-John of our Southern California Field Office and Hector Aguirre, Director of our San Diego Border Office will be visiting each of these offices in person and Brent Maier along with other Regional Office staff will participate via teleconference.

Wednesday, September 13, 2017 - EPA to Meet with Local California Irrigation Districts: On Wednesday, September 13th, representatives of the Turlock and Modesto Irrigation Districts, and the San Francisco Public Utility Commission (SFPUC), will meet with EPA to discuss the relicensing of the Don Pedro Hydroelectric Project. The two Irrigation Districts hold the federal license for the project, whose operations directly affect SFPUC water and power facilities on the Tuolumne River. The Districts (public agencies) will submit a final revised relicensing application to FERC in September. The Districts and the SFPUC officials will discuss their views on the use of water temperature models that are more appropriate to conditions in Central California than the older EPA model currently being used by the National Marines Fisheries Service (NMFS) in studies related to the development of mandatory licensing conditions for the Don Pedro Project. Staff from the Office of Water, Office of Science and Technology, and Region IX will join OIR for the meeting. OCIR Contact: M. Arnita Hannon Christmon

Wednesday, September 13, 2017 - EPA to Meet with Arcadia and Sierra Madre, CA Local Officials: A delegation of local officials representing the Towns of Arcadia and Sierra Madre will meet with EPA on Wednesday, September 13th to discuss the Arcadia Arboretum Stormwater Recharge Project, and the Peck Road Park Natural Treatment Facility. OIR is working with the Washington representative for the towns to secure additional information on these facilities, and related concerns. The Office of Groundwater and Drinking Water, Office of Wastewater Management, and the Water Permits Division (OW), along with Region IX, will join OIR for the meeting. OCIR Contact: M. Arnita Hannon Christmon

Friday, September 22, 2017 - Rep. Tony Cardenas (D-CA-29): Superfund Division's Jose Garcia will be EPA's representative for an upcoming Grants Workshop scheduled for Friday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> from 9:00am – 12:00pm. Brent shared Jose Garcia's contact information and requested any additional information/logistics for the event location as the Grants Workshop information is finalized.

Tuesday, September 26, 2017 - Sen. Kamala Harris (D-CA) and Rep. Doris Matsui (D-CA-6): Deputy State Director Melanie Ramil has confirmed with Brent Maier their office's participation in a tour of the McClellan Business Park on Tuesday, September 26<sup>th</sup> from 8:30am – 10:00am. Sydney Lewis of the Senator's office will join staff from Rep. Doris Matsui's office to participate. Superfund's Angeles Herrera and Remedial Project Managers Charjit Bhullar and Fred Francis may also be attending.

Tuesday, September 26, 2017 – Meeting with Sen. Kamala Harris' Los Angeles Office: Brent Maier has confirmed a meeting with Steven Leonido-John and Sen. Kamala Harris' Deputy State Director Heather Hutt and Brent Robinson that they are available to meet on Tuesday, September 26<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am and that State Director Julie Chavez Rodriquez has tentatively confirmed.

Wednesday, September 27, 2017 – Meeting with Rep. Lou Correa's District Office: Brent Maier has confirmed a meeting with Steven Leonido-John and the Congressman's Santa Ana District Office staff for a meeting in their office on Wednesday, September 27<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am. District Representative Rachel Rolnicki and Director of Constituent Services Laura Martinez have confirmed their availability.

Thursday, September 28, 2017 – Meeting with Rep. Jimmy Gomez Los Angeles Office: Brent Maier has confirmed a meeting with Steven Leonido-John and Rep. Jimmy Gomez' District Director Marcella Cortez that they are available to meet on Thursday, September 28<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am.

Friday, September 29, 2017 - EPA HQ to Meet with Windsor, CA Local Officials: Mayor Debora Fudge is traveling to Washington toward the end of September. She will meet with EPA on September 29 to discuss projects the city is considering supporting, including Brownfields and Water and Wastewater Infrastructure. OIR will continue to work with the city's Washington representative to secure additional information on the city's projects of interest for the meeting with headquarters Program and Region IX staff. OCIR Contact: M. Arnita Hannon Christmon

